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Dear Dr. White:

Thank you for your October 17 letter requesting publication of a technical report on our research evaluating the potential mechanism for formaldehyde-induced leukemia in p53-haploinsufficient mice. With respect to your suggestion that we consider publication of the study as a National Toxicology Program (NTP) Technical Report, we agree that this may in fact be an appropriate way forward. We recently launched a new NTP Research Reports series to accommodate the wider variety and diversity of research data and literature analysis information that the program is now producing when compared to years past. The reports published in this new series are peer reviewed by outside experts who are identified in the documents.

We understand that you have been interested in the results of this study for some time and have been kept apprised of the efforts to publish by Dr. Morgan. All things considered, an NTP Research Report seems like a good solution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda S. Birnbaum", is positioned above the typed name.

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